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SUBJECT: SUPPLY OF HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM

REF: STATE 102480 TOSEC 040005

1. SUMMARY: REFTEL CONVEYED TO ROUGET, FOREIGN
MINISTRY, WHO WILL PASS PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO
CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT BEFORE SCHMIDT DEPARTS FOR
LONDON. FRG WELCOMES PRESIDENT'S DECISION. END Y
SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICERS CONVEYED REFTEL MESSAGE
TO ROUGET, CHIEF FONOFF ATOMIC ENERGY OFFICE. ROUGET
STATED THAT HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONVEY INFORMATION
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TO CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S OFFICE SO THAT THE CHANCELLOR
WOULD HAVE THE NEWS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION BEFORE
CHANCELLOR DEPARTS FOR LONDON THIS EVENING (MAY 6).

3. THE FRG'S COUNCIL ON THE PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC
ENERGY MET YESTERDAY. DURING THE MEETING CONCERN WAS
VOICED ABOUT SUPPLIES OF NATURAL AND HIGHLY ENRICHED

URANIUM (HEU) TO THE FRG BY INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES. ROUGET STATED THAT PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEU EXPORTS TO THE FRG WOULD BE MOST WELCOME. IN RESPONSE TO HIS QUESTIONS, EMBSCI OFFICER EXPLAINED INDEPENDENT NATURE OF THE NRC AND DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO EXPEDITE EXECUTIVE BRANCH APPROVAL. ROUGET EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THIS INFO AND ASKED TO BE KEPT INFORMED AS TO POSSIBLE TIME FRAMES FOR FINAL NRC APPROVAL, PARTICULARLY FOR THE NUKEM LICENSES.

4. ROUGET STATED THAT THE FRG HAD CONVEYED TO MR. NYE THEIR WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION PROGRAM (INFCEP) DURING THE LONDON SUPPLIERS GROUP MEETING. ROUGET FELT THAT THE "BROAD QUESTION" OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND NPT WOULD ARISE AT THE LONDON SUMMIT BUT WOULD NOT BE EXAMINED IN "EXTENSIVE DETAIL."

5. EMBASSY COMMENT: SCIENCE OFFICERS' CALL ON ROUGET WAS REPEATEDLY INTERRUPTED BY TELEPHONE CALLS. ROUGET EXPLAINED GIST OF PRESIDENT'S HEU DECISION TO THE CALLERS IDENTIFIED BY ROUGET AS "PEOPLE FROM UPSTAIRS AND FROM OTHER MINISTRIES." ROUGET DID TOUCH ON NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS AND PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED NON-PROLIFERATION LEGISLATION (SEPTEL) BUT WAS OBVIOUSLY INTERESTED IN CONCLUDING OUR MEETING. IT IS OUR JUDGMENT THAT THE FRG HAS BECOME VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO FUTURE URANIUM EXPORTS
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FROM THE U.S. TO THE FRG. WHILE URANIUM SUPPLIES WILL NOT BE RAISED IN "EXTENSIVE DETAIL" AT THE LONDON SUMMIT, ESPECIALLY AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S HEU LICENSE DECISIONS, THE TOPIC WILL COME UP IN PASSING AND MAY BE EXAMINED IN "MODERATE DETAIL" ON THE EDGES OF THE SUMMIT BY OTHER FRG OFFICIALS.

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